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ORIGIN	Field	OFFICE	New York, New York	FILE NO.	CO-2-34030
TYPE OF CASE		STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION	
Protective Research		Closed		Lee Harvey Oswald	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT		PERIOD COVERED			
New York, New York		8-5-64			
INVESTIGATION MADE BY					
SA's Harold G. Thomas & Alfred Wong					
DETAILS					
SYNOPSIS					
Bank officials interviewed regarding Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky, who is presently in West Berlin.					
DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION					
On August 5, 1964, Inspector Kelley telephoned ASAC Jukes requesting that this office attempt to locate Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky. Inspector Kelley said that whereabouts of the subject might be learned at 401 Broadway, New York City, which is the Minerva Machinery Company, Inc. 2213. Information was also received at the First National City Bank, Canal and Broadway, and the Merchant Bank of New York, 434 Broadway, New York City, might have some information on him. On August 5, 1964, inquiry was made at Dun and Bradstreet and it was learned that they had no record of Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky or the Minerva Machinery Company. On August 5, 1964, SA Thomas interviewed Mr. Hoid, First National City Bank, Canal and Broadway, at which time it was learned that the subject had a savings account with a balance of about \$20,000 and a checking account with \$2,000. Mail for the subject was being sent to Lietzenburger Str., Berlin Knack, Berlin West 15, Germany. In 1962, the subject wrote to the bank asking for the address of their branch bank in Brussels. On August 5, 1964, Mr. Martin Weiss, Merchants Bank of New York, advised the reporting agent that the subject was a retired mechanical engineer, about 75 years of age. According to Weiss, the subject travels throughout Germany.					
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with an American passport. He also visits his family in Russia.

In the past, the subject has written to Weiss from Moscow and according to Weiss, subject was highly critical of the conditions in Russia. He termed the subject a "fire brand".

Weiss stated that the subject had been hospitalized in Russia at one time for a prostate condition.

Weiss stated that he wrote to the subject last week at the following address: Wieland Strasse 26, c/o Dittbener, West Berlin 15.

DISPOSITION

Case closed in New York.

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